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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE application of Christina Woody Mercier Serial No.: 09/896,408) Art Unit 2143 Filed: June 28, 2001 For: **AUTOMATED CREATION OF** APPLICATION DATA PATHS IN STORAGE AREA NETWORKS Confirmation No.: 2281 Customer No.: 22913 Jude Jean Gilles Examiner:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 1, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.